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Extra copies of the EAGLE can be obtained in the counting room for five cents each, with or without wrappers.

L. Wellhouse, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city.

Charley Putnam returned from Kansas City yesterday.

W. A. Woodworth, of Chicago, was among yesterday's arrivals.

I. S. Matkin has returned from his trip to Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Simon Greenspan, the popular young loan agent of Topeka, is at Hotel Gondolfo.

Mrs. W. W. Turner has returned to her home from Topeka, very much improved in health.

Mr. J. W. Dobson, mayor of Kiowa, passed through the city last evening en route to St. Louis on business.

Mr. J. R. Grant, daughter, Grace, and Mrs. J. W. Grant, of Coldwater, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reed.

The Hon. John G. Carlisle and wife leave today for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain some weeks.

John E. Henshaw, May Ten Brock and Kittle Berdick, of the "Two Old Cronies" Company, are stopping at Hotel Gondolfo.

Four new cars arrived via the Rock Island route yesterday from the Brownell Car Co., of St. Louis for use by the street car company of this city.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

In Session Yesterday With Good Attendance—Ladies' Synodical Report.

The synod of Kansas convened at 9 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church of this city and spent the first half hour in devotional services. Visiting brethren present were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. W. C. Porter, D. D., chairman of the standing committee on the board of foreign missions, reported considerable progress in the benevolent contributions of the synod. The discussion of this report was made the order for the evening session and Rev. J. F. Hendy, D. D., of Emporia, was chosen to make the opening address.

The suggestion of the committee that a synodical missionary be appointed to take the supervision of that work within the bounds of the synod elicited a spirited and lengthy discussion, after which the request was granted.

The Rev. Irwin, D. D., assistant secretary of the board of home missions, entertained the synod with an earnest address on behalf of that important work. The speaker dwelt upon the size and grandeur of the Presbyterian church as represented in the great state of Kansas, the great necessity and importance of increased contributions to the treasury of the Lord, and the ways and means most efficient in raising the \$300,000 called for by the general assembly for the coming year.

Rev. Wilson, moderator of the synod, followed in an earnest, telling speech, delivered from a personal and practical standpoint.

Rev. Dr. Storrs, secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced to the synod, and spoke briefly of the work of that important organization. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions relative to the claims and operations of this arm of the church. One member from each presbytery was chosen to constitute a committee on colleges.

Rev. Duncan Brown D. D., president of Highland University, spoke with special reference to the special question of how to raise up men, qualified and adapted to accomplish the great work to be performed.

A paper from the Rev. Jackson of the United Presbyterian church on the observance of the Sabbath, was listened to with interest.

Rev. D. C. Milner, chairman of the committee on Sabbath schools, presented an interesting and encouraging report which was received and adopted.

Practical facts and suggestions growing out of this important field of christian labor were clearly and forcibly set forth by Drs. Page, Goodale and others.

The committee whose duty it was to select and nominate a suitable person to act as synodical missionary, reported the name of Rev. S. B. Fleming of Arkansas City. The report was approved and the choice of the committee unanimously concurred in. The synod took recess until nine o'clock this morning.

It is with feelings of greatest pleasure that we note this ecclesiastical body now represents three hundred and sixty churches within its bounds, one hundred and eighty ministers, and twenty thousands communicants upon the roll, this being the eighteenth annual meeting since the reunion of the old and new school branches.

Despite the extreme inclemency of the weather last evening the meeting of the synod was well attended. The services were opened with prayer by the Rev. Lackey, D. D.

Rev. W. C. Porter, D. D., of Fort Scott, addressed the meeting on the work of foreign missions. The speaker introduced the subject and dwelt briefly on a few leading facts as to what God had done in heathen lands.

Mrs. J. W. Hanna, of Emporia, was introduced and read the annual report of the Ladies' Missionary society, which is as follows:

LADIES' SYNODICAL REPORT.
A year ago we wrote upon our banner the Waldensian watchword: "For the love of Christ and in His name." Did we count the cost? The German Sigmund subdued his enemies and then converted them into friends and allies. Such a victory is our Christ. But to fashion the mystery of this subtle transformation from hostile hate to loyal love may have cost us cutting off of right hands and plucking out of eyes. Have we stood the test? I wish I might bring before you in rapid stereoscopic views the glimpses of heart-life often revealed by the calcium light of a page or even the sentence of a letter; the burdens of discouragements; the repressed longings; arrested steps; weary consciousness of overtaxed powers; ministries of pain; the roasting of grapes; the yielding of preferences to conciliate unreasonable demands; the sacrifice of cherished plans to become all things to all women. Yes; many of our workers are solving the gospel paradox: "He that loathes his life for my sake shall find it." But turn the canvas, and a contrasting panorama comes: "Increased activity." "Our blessedness is if the good reaches no farther." "New members are coming in every month." "Half the members of our church counted in our missionary society." "Rise people and little organized." "Always have excellent meetings." "The thank-offering service enriched our own church quickening us to advanced effort, as well as largely increasing our gifts."

Our report would indeed be graphic would time permit us to but skim for you the cream of our correspondence. But ours must needs be "composite photography," placing side by side and yet upon another—hoping to gather but the prominent features of the work. Last spring closed the decade of the centennial of the birth of our Lord, and the synodical society is auxiliary. From the president's address we quote the history of its inception. We, a little handful of women, banded together by the constraining love of Christ, to work for him and bring forth fruits unto his praise and glory, lifted up our eyes upon the fields white to the harvest, and beheld there was a great multitude ready to perish for the Bread of Life. And we, like the little lad, had but five barley loaves and two small fishes; and what were these among so many? But Jesus was in our midst, and in faith we brought them to Him, and He has taken of our small things and made them great; and where we have been faithful multitudes have been fed in 1879 Newton, Barton, Chetopa, Fort Scott, Perry, Salina, Carlisle and Jewell Center join the running stream; and behold! the rills are converging and two rivers are flowing: Emporia and Topeka Presbyterial societies have started towards the sea. Now in 1887 six Presbyterial societies, with 174 auxiliaries and a membership of about 1,500 constituting the past year \$29,550.00.

Spread the living waters from border to border, from the "Engedi" even unto the "Euphrates" of our state, and "whither the river cometh" the churches live.

Children's bands, young people's societies and the organization of Sabbath schools are but beginning to claim their deserved attention. The restless energy and enthusiasm of childhood is a force we have scarcely begun to utilize forgetting that the "kingdom of new heaven" is found in a "little child." The

bands recruited this year, more than doubling our army of young cadets, bespeak an awakening which should be hailed with joy. I reiterate with increased faith, the statement of a year ago, a board is a possibility in every church. No church so impoverished as is destitute of children, and where children exist, a board may. The little people are always ready, waiting on the big people to move. In one church of our synod the children antipated a paragon, and in boy parlance started on their own hook. Children are quick to devise ways and means and delight in reaching after a purpose before them. Zealous workers are these boys and girls with enthusiasm yet effervescing and sympathies quick to respond. Mrs. Rainbridge tells of a ragged boy who came to her at the close of a meeting with ten cents, asking that it might be sent "to them poor little girls with their toes tied up." A feature of the new boards deserving mention is the increased percent of boys. The boys need the service, it is the truth and the life. This mission enterprise has won triumphs in all departments of research. Mechanics, agriculture, legislation and government all owe much of their glory of their conquest to the faithful missionary in these nations, rising out of darkness into the marvelous light and liberty of the gospel.

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needed in the churches at large today. Are we ready to send the light to these benighted natives?

The audience then joined in singing the grand old missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Dr. Herby then addressed the meeting in strong and eloquent terms. He expressed strong convictions of the final success of this great work. Why should we waste time! Here are the unsaved around us. If this policy had been pursued, the gospel would never have reached beyond the city of Jerusalem. The blind man walks the streets with safety because the hearts of those who can see are moved to protect him. So are all these missions intended to assist in leading the blind farther into the way—the truth and the life. This mission enterprise has won triumphs in all departments of research. Mechanics, agriculture, legislation and government all owe much of their glory of their conquest to the faithful missionary in these nations, rising out of darkness into the marvelous light and liberty of the gospel.

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THE HERDER VINEGAR AND COMPRESSED YEAST COMPANY.

As stated in the EAGLE a few days ago Mr. R. H. Herder, proprietor of the Topeka Vinegar and Cider Works, has been in correspondence for some weeks past with the committee on manufactures in regard to moving his plant to this city. The matter is now settled. Mr. Herder came down from Topeka last Monday and had a conference with Mr. Getto and the secretary of the committee on manufactures.

The matter was left in their hands while Mr. Herder attended to some business at Caldwell. He returned Thursday and yesterday the papers were drawn up and the charter signed and sent to Topeka.

The parties interested are Peter Getto, Henry Schuster, D. G. Williams, James S. Campbell and Frank D. Pavey of this city, and R. H. Herder of Topeka.

This enterprise is an important one for Topeka. Mr. Herder has been nine years at Topeka and has a large and lucrative trade already established in southern and western Kansas. He comes here because Wichita is a more central shipping point and will enable him to reach his trade better.

The capital stock of the company is \$70,000, of which \$35,000 is to be invested at once in buildings and machinery. The works will give employment to from 40 to 50 able bodied men only one position being filled by a lady clerk or boy.

Bids for the location of the works will be received until Saturday evening, October 15, and may be sent to Frank D. Pavey who has the plans and specifications of the buildings at his office in the Fechtmeier block, and will furnish any information that may be desired.

Mr. Herder left for Topeka last night to return Monday October 17th to decide upon the location and proceed at once to construct the works. In another column will be found the formal bid for location containing particulars in regard to the buildings and what the company will need in the way of a site.

READY TO OCCUPY.
The basement of the new Reformed church, at the corner of Topeka avenue and Lewis street is now completed, and will be occupied next Sunday. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m.; the preaching service will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Reformed church seems not to be extensively known in the west, and yet it is, with the Lutheran, the Mother of Protestantism. Zwingle of Switzerland and Luther of Germany, as everybody knows, were the first great leaders of the reformation movement of the sixteenth century. Their respective followers ultimately organized themselves into what is known in history as the Reformed and Lutheran churches. John Calvin and John Knox were both champions of the Reformed side of Protestantism in their day. The Heidelberg catechism, which is the Catechism of the Reformed church, was first published at Heidelberg, Germany, in the year 1563. It is conservative and thoroughly orthodox. It has been endorsed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church as in strict keeping with God's word. The worship of this church is partly liturgical and partly free. It is today one of the largest bodies of Protestant Christians in Europe and America. To this church and its services all are cordially invited.

DESERVED.
Mrs. Huston reports a case of destitution and desertion that has just come under her observation. In a tent near the Union depot is a woman with four little children. They came there a short time ago; the woman has been working very hard for the support of herself and family, but she is weakly and unable to sustain the heavy burden cast upon her. The poor woman says that they had lived upon a claim in one of the western counties of the state for some time; having, however, probably proven their claim, the husband prevailing upon her to join him in the execution of a mortgage for the land. As soon as he got the money he left saying he was coming to Wichita to rent a house and then he would send for her and the children. Hearing nothing of him since, she came here in hopes of finding him, but so far the search has been in vain. The man after obtaining possession of the money has evidently deserted his wife and children, leaving them penniless and among strangers.

AFTER THE FIRE.
Messrs. Alexander and Rahn, the owners of the implement and farming machinery destroyed by the fire Thursday night, were spoken to yesterday regarding their loss. They said that the property consumed was all new and in good condition, having been stored there when the demand for such merchandise had decreased. They valued it at \$5,500. It was insured for \$4,000, part in the Oakland of California, part in the Queen of Liverpool.

The origin of the fire is still a mystery. Mr. Alexander says that he was down to the building in the afternoon and found that a board had been broken off the door and saw signs indicating that some person or persons had recently been in the building. A bed had been improvised in a trough, and the remains of a fire was seen in an old iron kettle near by. This led him to believe that the building was being used as a sort of rendezvous for tramps and that it was they who set it on fire.

Mr. Lailley says that the building was insured in an eastern company for \$500.

AMUSEMENTS.
CRAWFORD.
In spite of the unpleasant evening the "Two Old Cronies" drew a good sized house. While the play was without plot it gave an opportunity for display of the ability of a decidedly clever company. Each member was good and gave a successful rendition of the character assumed. Both Mr. Willis and Henshaw stood high in favor, while Miss May Ten Brock never appeared to a better advantage than as Miss Brattle or Miss Fairchild. The singing of Mr. Stanley was a feature of the performance, he is a young tenor who has a bright future.

The whole performance was original, unique and highly entertaining and justly deserved the hearty reception accorded it by the audience.

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THE WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.
A corn festival will be given Tuesday evening, October 11, at the Morris block, North Main street. Corn in various styles will be served from mush and milk to corn starch cake. Music, games and voting a fine Persian rug to the handsomest real estate man, will be a part of the evening's entertainment. Visitors to our city especially invited.

The building on Lawrence avenue, across Douglas avenue, was formally dedicated a nuisance of the first water last evening.